

Committee Meetings

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL UNDER CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION RELATING TO “ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS”; DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2018

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.J. Res. 111, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to “Arbitration Agreements”; and H.R. 3219, the “Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018” [Make America Secure Appropriations Act, 2018]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a closed rule for H.J. Res. 111. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony on H.J. Res 111 was heard from Chairman Hensarling and Representative Waters. Testimony on H.R. 3219 was heard from Chairman Frelinghuysen, Chairman Brooks of Indiana, and Representatives Lamborn, Lowey, Yoder, Ryan of Ohio, Dent, Wasserman Schultz, Simpson, Kaptur, Granger, Visclosky, Carter of Texas, Roybal-Allard, Slaughter, McGovern, Polis, Barr, Courtney, Garamendi, Davidson, Gomez, Dunn, Langevin, Lee, Gohmert, Panetta, Graves of Louisiana, Suozzi, Hurd, Titus, Mast, Perry, and Young of Alaska.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine commodities, credit, and crop insurance, focusing on perspectives on risk management tools and trends for the 2018 Farm Bill, 8:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up an original bill entitled, “Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018”, 11 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up an original bill entitled, “Commerce, Justice, Science and Related

Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018.”, 2:30 p.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to receive testimony on options and considerations for achieving a 355-ship Navy from naval analysts, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine efforts on marine debris in the oceans and Great Lakes, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine developing and deploying advanced clean energy technologies, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine assessing the maximum pressure and engagement policy toward North Korea, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ralph R. Erickson, of North Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, Dabney Langhorne Friedrich, of California, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Stephen S. Schwartz, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and Brian Allen Benczkowski, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters; to be immediately followed by a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Evaluating DOD Equipment and Uniform Procurement in Iraq and Afghanistan”, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Oversight and Reauthorization of the Federal Communications Commission”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1624, the “Municipal Finance Support Act of 2017”; H.R. 2864, the “Improving Access to Capital Act”; H.R. 3110, the “Financial Stability Oversight Council Insurance Member Continuity Act”; H.R. 3321, the “National Strategy for Combating Terrorist, Underground, and Other Illicit Financing Act”; H.R. 3326, the “World Bank Accountability Act of 2017”; and H. Res. 442, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide certain documents in the Secretary’s possession to the House of Representatives relating to President Trump’s financial connections to Russia, certain illegal financial schemes, and related information, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Authorization for the Use of Military Force and Current Terrorist Threats”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled “Examining the President’s FY 2018 Budget Proposal for Europe and Eurasia”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled “Held for Ransom: The Families of Iran’s Hostages Speak Out”, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.